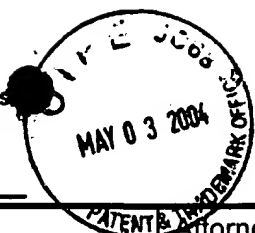


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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1341.1068
Application Number	09/697,183
Filing Date	October 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tadashi OHASHI
Group Art Unit	2155 Technology Center 2100
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	86.00
Examiner Name	BRUCKART, BENJAMIN R

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 29, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010); 6 months (\$2,540); 7 months (\$3,070); 8 months (\$3,600); 9 months (\$4,130); 10 months (\$4,660); 11 months (\$5,190); 12 months (\$5,720); 13 months (\$6,250); 14 months (\$6,780); 15 months (\$7,310); 16 months (\$7,840); 17 months (\$8,370); 18 months (\$8,900); 19 months (\$9,430); 20 months (\$9,960); 21 months (\$10,490); 22 months (\$11,020); 23 months (\$11,550); 24 months (\$12,080); 25 months (\$12,610); 26 months (\$13,140); 27 months (\$13,670); 28 months (\$14,200); 29 months (\$14,730); 30 months (\$15,260); 31 months (\$15,790); 32 months (\$16,320); 33 months (\$16,850); 34 months (\$17,380); 35 months (\$17,910); 36 months (\$18,440); 37 months (\$18,970); 38 months (\$19,500); 39 months (\$20,030); 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